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## RAIL LINES ARE CLEARING FAST WITH COAL AID

Congestion of Transportation Relieved Already in the East.

## TEMPER IS IMPROVING

Laundries Exempted—Theatres May Change to Tuesday Closing.

**BULLETIN.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 19.—The fuel administration today issued definite order changing the heatless day for theatres from Monday to Tuesday. The ruling also applies to bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, and other places of public amusement.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Reports to the fuel administration today showed transportation congestion throughout the east being cleared and bunker coal being unloaded in increasingly large quantities. Few empty cars, however, have begun to move back yet to the coal mines.

**To Help Theatres.**  
Serious consideration was given by Fuel Administrator Garfield today to the request of theatres that they be permitted to close on Tuesdays rather than on Mondays.

Fuel administration officials predicted it would be at least a week before empty cars in numbers necessary to keep production at a maximum. It was made clear today that industries, producing materials on which munition plants are dependent are exempted from provisions of the closing order.

**Feeling Is Better.**  
Fuel administration officials said the tone of telegrams coming today was entirely different from those of yesterday and that most of them either approved the government's action or expressed willingness to cooperate.

It was definitely ruled today that all laundries are exempt from the closing order on Mondays as well as during the five day closing period.

## SAM WILLIAMS IS IN TROUBLE

Sam Williams, colored, was bailed into court this morning by Miss Odesa Goodnow, also colored, and ties of friendship were shattered and dismembered and troubles were aired to Judge Albert Hanneken, in the police court. Mr. Williams drew a fine of \$10 and costs, which he elected to work out in jail.

Mr. Williams and Miss Goodnow had, it appears from the testimony, been very close friends up to last evening when, as Mr. Williams explained, he made the mistake of bringing home some whiskey secured from a neighboring town, and then the ball started. The police were called at an early hour by Miss Goodnow, who charged Mr. Williams with "beating her up" something fierce. She also stated that she wanted him put under peace bonds, because he had a habit of chasing people around with an old razor, or bread knife, or similar disquieting implements.

## HERE'S ONE 100 PER CENT SCHOOL

There is a school district in Sublette township, No. 106, taught by Miss Marjory Cushing, which is deserving of special mention, because of the fact that it is 100 per cent Red Cross. Every student and the teacher belong to the Red Cross.

## MINERS OPPOSE MILITARISM

U. M. of A. Vote Against Universal Military Service Now Pending in Congress.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The United Mineworkers of America, in convention here went on record as opposed to the proposition of universal military service, now pending in congress.

Resolutions adopted by the convention declared the miners "oppose militarism and do not wish to saddle it on this country after the war."

Vehement denials were made that refusal of the miners to work had resulted in the coal shortage and resultant curtailment of industry. All blame was placed on the car shortage.

Following an address by Mother Jones, who styled herself "eighty-eight years young and full of life as ever," the delegates adopted resolutions calling on union members to make frequent contributions to the Red Cross.

## DOING THEIR BIT.

Members of the Shoemakers' Pleasure club, which conducts dances each Saturday evening at Rosbrook's hall, desirous of doing their bit to aid the coal situation, announced today that until the situation is relieved no more week-end affairs will be held.

## PRESIDENT STILL OPPOSES CHANGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 19.—It was stated officially that President Wilson's opposition to the creation of a minister of munitions with cabinet rank extends to the proposed creation of a director of munitions and establishment of a war council of three.

Administration support, or at least acquiescence, is expected ultimately by committee members.

## M'ADOO WON'T KEEP ROADS NOT NEEDED BY THE GOVERNMENT

If Short Line Roads Suffer They Must Stand It, Says Director.

## MAY TAKE CANALS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Director General McAdoo was summoned before the senate interstate commerce committee today to explain the operation of government administration of railroads.

Mr. McAdoo said that certain so-called short line railroads would be released from government operation as soon as investigations now under way determined it was necessary.

In explaining the purposes of the administration railroad legislation, Director General McAdoo said he did not propose to keep control of any unnecessary lines nor have the government compensate those not taken over.

"As far as I can see, after three weeks' preliminary investigation," said Mr. McAdoo, "I don't contemplate taking over any roads not necessary for the government's war purposes, and if some interests necessarily get hurt by it they will have to stand it."

Director McAdoo said that if it should develop that operation of canals was necessary they might be taken over. He added that operation will also be extended to inland waterways.

## BARBER ESTATE SELLS STOCK AND GETS CASH

RECEIVERS OF SUICIDE BANKER'S BANKRUPT ESTATE ANNOUNCE DIVIDEND MCH. 1

The sum of \$33,077 in cash has been paid into the Bryant H. Barber estate of Polo as a result of the sale of stocks, which were held as collateral by a New York broker to secure a debt incurred by Mr. Barber. The arrangements for the sales were made, the debt and the above balance were turned into the estate.

The receivers announce that they expect to pay the first dividend about March 1 but give no intimation as to what percent will be given except to say it depends upon the amount of money collected from persons owing Barber Bros. & Co. All creditors have been urged to file their claims immediately.

Negotiations are in process of the settlement of all pending litigation between B. H. Barber and other persons. Administrators of the estate are preparing an inventory. An appraisal of personal property has been made a public sale of these effects will soon be held.

It has been announced that the Ogle county farm lands and the bank building of the estate have been leased for a period of one year. The leases were made for the short term because during the year proceedings to sell the land will doubtless be commenced.

## WALKING RACE AGAINST TWO CHAMP SKATERS

DAN O'LEARY, AGED 77, WILL COMPETE AT ROLLER RINK TONIGHT.

Daniel O'Leary, champion walker, with an elasticity of tread at 77 that would put many a lad of 12 to shame, will walk tonight at the skating rink against the two champion skaters of Indiana, Ed Wylet and his partner. They are each to skate one and one-fourth miles in a relay of two and one-half miles, while he walks one mile. As active as a mosquito at the age of 77, Mr. O'Leary has not let years interfere with his speed, and in 1942 expects on the 29th day of June to celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary by walking a mile at least. Mr. O'Leary says that there is nothing like walking to keep the stiffness of age from the limbs and body and preserve good health.

If it is not convenient to pay your subscription to our representative, Robert Fulton, city circulator, or the carrier boys, you may call at the Evening Telegraph office.

## DIXON BOY WITH U.S. AVIATION SERVICE IS NOW ACTUALLY FLYING

Dement Schuler Writes of Experiences in the Air.

ON MAKING LANDINGS  
Made Three Dual Trips in One Day Recently.

Dement Schuler, in writing to his mother from Dallas, where he is in training as an aviator, says:

"I believe I told you that I am flying every day now. Made three different dual flights today, lasting about forty minutes each. Last time up, instructor took his hands from controls and I had to run ship. Am making lands now. There are a great number of things to watch and conditions are very different from anything I have ever experienced before. Some of the fellows don't know as yet whether they like it or not. I like it great, don't seem to be a bit nervous, and if things go as they have been I'll be doing my first solo in a few days. From then on I fly alone. The nearest thing I've ever experienced is ice boating. Of course in flying you go in all directions, hit air pockets and drop fifteen or twenty feet, strike bumps, and go up, etc. "If I can fly all right and don't happen to get my commission on account of other reasons, I'll probably be able to get a position as civilian instructor at \$300 per month.

"It's terribly cold at high altitude and wind goes by quite speedily. Helmet, goggles and coat must fit well. Don't intend to get anything but mitts and goggles until I'm sure I will get by and pass my R. M. A. Good pair of tri-plex goggles are worth about \$10. Mitts with forefinger separate, strap around wrist, soft leather, wool lined, I can get for \$3. Those with gauntlet covering wrist and arm are the best and cost \$6. Could use another knitted helmet if it fits tight and does not stretch around face.

"There was a very good article in last week's Post, 'A Thousand Ways to Berlin,' mainly put in for recruiting purposes, but gives a good idea of what we have to learn. You ought to read it.

"All the flying cadets have been quarantined for the last two weeks on account of measles. Another case broke out today, making two in all, and as a result we're quarantined for two weeks more. We can't go to town on Saturday night and are only allowed in barracks, mess hall, and on field."

Mr. Schuler, in a previous letter, said there was a possibility of his being sent to Egypt in a flying squadron.

## RUNAWAY BOY TAKEN BACK TO ST. CHARLES

NELSON HOBSON RAN AWAY WITH THREE OTHERS—ALL TRUSTIES.

Nelson Hobson, the 16-year-old boy who was found in a Northwestern freight car at Nelson Tuesday morning with both feet frozen, and who has been at the Dixon hospital since, was today taken back to St. Charles School for Boys, from which he ran away, by an officer of the school who arrived last night. The officer told local authorities that Hobson was one of a crew of "trusties" who had been sent over to Geneva to shovel snow at the State School for Girls, and that he and three others seized that opportunity for running away. The other three were found in Chicago in partially frozen condition and are now in Chicago hospitals.

## FUNERAL WAS HELD THIS P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Worthington was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her late home on Peoria avenue and was largely attended by friends of the departed woman, while the floral tributes were especially pretty. Rev. E. C. Lundsten officiated and burial was at Oakwood, the pallbearers being Frank Young, A. E. Simonson, S. J. Friedline, C. E. Harrington, H. O. Wheeler and Mr. Cheate.

## NO TRIALS BY JURY THIS TERM

Because the attorneys of the county, at a meeting last evening, decided that the present crisis made it advisable to hold no jury trials during the present term of the circuit court, Judge Farrand this morning, thru the sheriff's office, notified all petit jurors summoned for the January term that they were excused for the entire term. There will be no jury trials this season.

There will be no session of court Monday, Judge Farrand announced this morning.

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## RUSS ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION IN PETROGRAD

First Test Vote Shows Unfavorably for Bolshevik Rule.

400 Members in Seats in Constituent Assembly Yesterday.

**BULLETIN.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 19.—The Bolshevik members of the constituent assembly and those belonging to the left wing of the Social Revolutionists withdrew from the assembly at its first meeting, according to a Russian wireless reported received here.

Petrograd, Friday, Jan. 19.—The long delayed constituent assembly was opened today. On the first test of strength the Bolsheviks were defeated by the Social Revolutionists. M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky government and the nominee of the Social Revolutionists of the Right for chairman of the assembly, was elected by a vote of 244 to 151. The candidate of the Bolsheviks was Maria Spiridonova, long a prominent revolutionist, who was released from exile in Siberia after the overthrow of the Romanoffs.

The opening of the assembly was set for noon but a controversy over registration caused delay until 4 o'clock. Slightly more than 400 members were in their seats.

**Clash in Streets.**  
London, Jan. 19.—A collision between Bolsheviks and members of the Society for the Defense of the Constituent Assembly, who were marching toward the Taurid palace, occurred about noon Friday, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters. Banners and flags demanding that the assembly be called were pulled down and torn.

Machine gun and rifle fire broke out from all sides. M. Logvinoff, a member of the executive committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and several others were killed. Many were wounded, including several women.

**Halt at Brest-Litovsk.**  
London, Jan. 19.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted temporarily, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Thursday, and the Russian delegation returned to Petrograd.

**Attack in Italy.**  
Rome, Jan. 19.—The enemy attacked along a wide front on the lower Piave on Thursday night. Today's official statement says he was arrested.

**British Front Quiet.**  
London, Jan. 19.—"There is nothing of interest to report on the British front," says the official statement of the war office.

## CROATIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA IS COMING

FAMOUS ORGANIZATION WILL APPEAR HERE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

Announcement is made that the next number of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course will be the Croatian Tamburica orchestra. This orchestra will be heard here on January 25 at 8 p. m. at the M. E. church, and the program should be a most enjoyable one in view of the excellent recommendations which have been received here in the form of press comments from cities in all parts of the United States.

A special point of novelty in this company's entertainment is their use of the tamburica, the native musical instrument of Croatia. This music is said to be extraordinary, not only in exquisite sweetness but in thrilling power. On it, we are told, classical and popular selections are rendered with great beauty.

The Croatians were "discovered" by Americans when they were playing at the Paris exposition and since that time they have played all over the United States. They are the only Croatian musical company on this side of the Atlantic.

## THE WEATHER

Saturday, Jan. 19.  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
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Cloudy tonight; probably snow and somewhat colder; Sunday generally fair; continued cold for several days.  
Sunday ..... 2 10 below  
Monday ..... 8 10 below  
Tuesday ..... 16 10 below  
Wednesday ..... 11 9 below  
Thursday ..... 12 2 below  
Friday ..... 12 20 below  
Saturday ..... 4 18 below

## LEE CO. WILL HAVE GONE OVER THE TOP BY TONIGHT, BELIEF

Totals Reported Up to Last Night Number 9,452.

VIOLET NOT REPORTED  
Managers of Drive Are Pleased With Work.

**BULLETIN.**  
Lee county "went over the top" in its Red Cross drive this afternoon. Amboy township reported, reaching its 1,000 quota, and Dixon added 250, bringing its total to 4,050.

From Nelson township came the report that the Hill and Cook schools are 100 per cent; while South Dixon reports the Temple, Will and Preston school districts 100 per cent.

Totals submitted to county headquarters of the Red Cross membership campaign committee last evening showed the county to be within 550 of its goal of 10,000, with Viola township still unreported. There is no doubt on the part of the county managers that by evening the goal will be passed—that Lee county will have gone over the top. Totals reported Friday night were:

Alto ..... 124  
Amboy ..... 950  
Ashton ..... 611  
Bradford ..... 175  
Brooklyn ..... 300  
China ..... 450  
Dixon ..... 3,800  
East Grove ..... 100  
Hamilton ..... 128  
Harmon ..... 58  
Lee Center ..... 128  
Marion ..... 200  
May ..... 110  
Nachusa ..... 250  
Nelson ..... 115  
Palmyra ..... 435  
Reynolds ..... 254  
South Dixon ..... 294  
Sublette ..... 202  
Viola ..... 200  
Willow Creek ..... 200  
Wyoming ..... 570  
Total ..... 9,452

**Dixon Over the Top.**  
Dixon township has gone over the top big, the down town office reporting a total of 3,799 for the district, the goal for which was 3,500. The Dixon central office, in addition to taking in many of the Dixon members, enrolled members for other townships, as follows:

Palmyra, 35.  
Nelson, 8.  
South Dixon, 11.  
Ogle county, 11.  
Marion, 1.  
West Brooklyn, 1.  
Sterling, 1.  
Amboy, 1.

These figures constitute a record of achievement of which the precinct captains and all the workers may be proud.

## NORTH DIXON SECONDS WON FRIDAY EVE GAME

DEFEATED Y. M. C. A. COUNTRY BOYS 24 TO 16 AT BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game played at the Y Friday night between the North Dixon High School second team and the Y. M. C. A. Country team was won by the north side boys. The score was 24 to 16. The first half ended with a score of 8 to 10 in favor of the north side team. The high school lads had the better team work and more speed but the country team put up a hard fight and with a little more experience will develop into a good team. The lineup of teams and the points scored for each:

Country Team.	Goals.
Palmer	2
Hartman	1
Sibert	2
Mossholder	3
Fruin	—
Adams	—
Total	16

North Side Team.	Goals.
Ives	4
Dixon	5
Wetz	3
Knicle	—
Fruin	—
Schmidt	—
D. Palmer	—
Total	24

## REMAINS LAID TO REST TODAY

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, whose funeral was held Thursday afternoon, were laid to rest at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Oakwood, her son Roy, Sergeant in Battery C, 123rd Heavy Artillery, having arrived from Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., during the night.

**NO CHORUS REHEARSAL.**  
Because of the coal shortage the Elks' chorus will not meet for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon.

## LAWYERS WILL SHORTEN HOURS

At a meeting of the Lee County Bar association last evening, at which time considerable business of interest to the members was discussed, it was decided that all lawyers of the city shall open their offices at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. until further notice.

## SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

NEARLY ALL CLOSED DURING NEXT MONDAY

County Superintendent Advises Careful Following of Regulations.

## CLOSED ALL WEEK?

The schools on both sides of the river will be closed in Dixon on Monday, and the great majority of schools in the county will take the same action, if the opinions expressed today by school directors from many districts are any indication.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller was called by phone by a large number of school districts and asked what to do. The county superintendent has no arbitrary power in the matter, but he advised all those who asked him that he believed they should close Monday, and Prof. Miller went farther and said that he believed the situation would be aided if all the schools did as a considerable number in the country districts have done and will do this week, close altogether for a week, or more, if necessary.

He gave three good reasons why it was advisable to curtail the school days at this time. They were: The government order, local coal shortage and the condition of the roads. During the past week the country schools that have kept open have been attended only with difficulty and hardship because of the deep snow on the roads.

It is likely that practically every school in the county will be closed, at least on Monday, and many of them all the week. Time out in the schools now will be made up at the end of the term.

## ANOTHER AGED DIXON CITIZEN SUMMONED

JOHN L. FINE PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME FRIDAY.

John Louis Fine, one of the oldest residents of the city, passed away at his home, 1006 Peoria avenue, at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, death resulting from paralysis, with which he was stricken a little over a week ago. A funeral service will be held at the home at 11 a. m. Monday, Rev. W. W. Moore, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, and with burial at Grand Detour.

Mr. Fine was born in Salem township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1836, being in his eighty-second year at the time of his death. He came west in 1865, settling at Grand Detour, where he resided until about twenty years ago, when he moved to Dixon. At Grand Detour, he conducted a wagon making shop, and after coming to Dixon he worked as a painter for many years. He was married to Mrs. Amanda Cushing at Grand Detour in 1894, and she and three children survive him. The children are Mrs. C. W. Mumma and Harry Fine of this city and Leon Fine of Natchez, Miss.

## DIXON GAS RATE AGAIN DELAYED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Jan. 19.—New rates for gas service at Dixon and other Illinois points filed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company were re-suspended to July 15, 1918, by the public utilities commission.

## CHILDREN ARE VERY SERIOUS

The two children of Harry Spielman, who were taken to the hospital Tuesday with their mother, who died Wednesday morning, are reported by the attending physician to be in very serious condition. Both have pneumonia, the disease to which their mother succumbed.

## QUESTIONS FOR BI-MONTHLY QUIZ

County Superintendent L. W. Miller announced this morning that he expects to have the second bi-monthly examination questions for the rural schools in the mails by the middle of next week. The delay in getting them out has been unavoidable.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

Paris, Jan. 19.—"During the night the artillery was rather active in the Champagne," says today's report. "Nothing of importance occurred elsewhere."

## BUSINESS TO BE AT STANDSTILL IN DIXON ON MONDAY

Grocery Stores Will Be the Only Ones Open.

## WILL CLOSE AT NOON

All Other Business Will Observe United States Order.

**BULLETIN.**  
Colonel W. B. Brinton announced late this afternoon that the Grand Detour Plow works has permission from Washington to resume work in the entire plant, full blast, Monday morning.

Merchants and professional men of Dixon will generally observe the government's request and Mayor Henry Monday as a legal holiday. As a result little business will be transacted here during the day.

The banks, although not required to do so by the government order, will not open their doors; dry goods and clothing stores will be closed all day and the grocery stores will close at noon, in compliance with the order. The grocers who solicit and deliver orders will make their only trip at 7 a. m. and will deliver at 1:30 a. m.

Among the professional men, the lawyers and dentists will be closed for the day, while the physicians will observe the usual holiday hours.

The order does not affect the post-office and accordingly the usual delivery and collection of mail will be made. The county offices, the conduct of which is governed by statute, will be open for the day.

Asked by the local grocers how the Garfield coal order affected them, Amos Bosworth, food administrator for this township, communicated with his offices in Chicago and received a telegram in reply which said that the grocers may remain open as usual except on Monday, when they are required to close at noon.

## Business Hours Adopted.

The following business houses will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening, when the closing hour will be 9 p. m.:

Grocery stores  
Meat markets  
Bakeries  
Furniture stores  
Hardware, implement and harness shops  
Cigar stores (close 9 p. m.)  
The following business houses will open at 9 a. m. and close at 9 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening:

Dry goods stores  
Millinery stores  
5, 10 and 25c stores  
Boot and shoe stores  
Gents' clothing stores  
Ladies' clothing stores  
Music stores  
Cleaning and tailoring establishments

## Professional Men

The dentists of the city have agreed to have office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., during the coal shortage. The physicians have agreed to have office hours of from 9 to 6, and those who will remain in their offices longer are arranging to heat them with stoves. The drug stores will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. for those who require their goods.

Additional business men have arranged the following schedule of open hours:

**Jewelers.**  
The jewelers will open their places of business from the hours of 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and will be open on Saturday to 9 p. m.  
William Trein  
Fred Overstreet  
E. L. Kling  
Hardware Dealers.

The hardware men will open their places of business at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening, when they will close at 9 p. m.  
E. J. Ferguson  
E. N. Howell  
W. H. Ware  
Harry Huffman  
Charles Castendyck

**Druggists**  
The druggists will operate their

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## NO PAPERS MONDAY

At the request of the local fuel administration, there will be no newspapers published in Dixon on Monday. The coal situation is so critical in this community at present that it is deemed advisable that not a pound of fuel be burned unnecessarily, and although the national fuel restrictions permit publication of newspapers, the local press is glad to act in common with other local business and save coal on that day.



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EXPECT ONLY A DOZEN AND YOU ARE NOT DESERVING OF A GROSS.

There are salesmen, today, behind thousands of counters and running  
around all over the country, who act as though they were afraid that some  
one was going to hand them an order.

Why is this so?

It isn't because there aren't buyers. It isn't because the people don't  
want to buy or because they haven't the money with which to buy.It is because these salesmen have been lulled into inactivity by the  
reams of saving propaganda that's "going 'round."

These salesmen are laced. They need to wake up.

We are "heels over head" in an ocean of prosperity. A prosperity  
whose shores are many years of steady sailing straight ahead. And this  
is no time to put on blinders or wax our ears.Salesmen should take a reef in their mental belts, and like the cater-  
pillar, hump themselves.Don't you realize that this whole country is one vast beehive? Can't  
you see that there is not an idle person in the nation today, unless it is a  
few lazy, trifling leeches who have never worked and never will?Haven't you caught on to the fact that money is rolling into every one?  
More and faster than it ever did before, and more than any other people  
ever had since time began.And what is most important, do you not see that it is necessary for  
people to keep on buying so that we may keep on working and keep on  
earning?Answer me one thing, Mr. Salesman. What would happen if your  
trade and all our other salesmen's trade dropped off one-fourth?This would mean that there would be one-fourth less goods manufac-  
tured.It would mean that one-fourth fewer persons would be employed in  
manufacturing.It would mean a one-fourth less demand for raw materials, such as  
coal and iron and lumber and cotton.

It would mean a general falling off of wages.

It would mean less of everything—less work and less pay.

What is the matter with you? Can't you think straight?

Get to work and get the orders. And then get more orders and still  
more orders.We must keep on spending if we would keep on working and keep on  
earning.There is no fault being found with prudent spending by anyone, except  
by a few pinheaded peewees.

No one either wants to see us air our millions or dally our dollars.

But every right thinking person wants to see us spend, and keep on  
spending, for every need and necessity we have. And it is up to the  
country's salesmen to see the virtue of this, and get out and get the busi-  
ness.—By George W. Gittins, Courtesy of T. J. Miller & Sons.

## THE WILL TO MAKE BUSINESS.

Can America's spell of economy be carried too far?  
Is there danger that too much saving may be our undoing?Financiers are sending out warning signals to have a care lest that  
very situation be brought about.S. W. Straus, head of the American Thrift society, declares that thrift  
is all right but that too much of it is dangerous."Save," he says, "but also spend a legitimate proportion in order that  
the business of the country may be kept moving.""Business for the year 1918 is likely to be what the business men of  
America will to make it" is the declaration of Charles Coolidge Parlin, man-  
aging director of the commercial research of the advertising department of  
the Curtis Publishing company.Mr. Parlin is in position to know. It is his business to keep his finger  
on the pulse of American commerce every minute of the day and every day  
of the year. There is no more important cog in the whole wonderful Curtis  
business machine. He knows whereof he speaks.Concerning conditions, Mr. Parlin declares that America's first job is  
to win the war but that in doing it America must also win the normal volume  
of business. In this situation, he says, the business men of the country have  
a vital part.Mr. Parlin believes that earning is a more potent factor than saving in  
producing net wealth and quotes bank statistics to show it. He says that  
individual deposits in banks in the United States for the three fiscal years  
ending June 30, 1917, showed a net gain of more than \$3,000,000,000.  
These were years of big earnings and heavy spendings. The year following,  
when earnings were small and rigid economy was forced, showed a net  
decrease of individual deposits of more than \$300,000,000.The nation is said by Mr. Parlin to be in the position of a man who  
buys an automobile; either he takes the purchase money out of his past  
earnings, mortgages future earnings by borrowing, reduces living expenses  
and takes the money out of present earnings or works harder and earns  
more money.The latter course, Mr. Parlin believes, is the one America should adopt  
and by earning more money and spending what is normally spent, increase  
the wealth of the country and win the war.In closing his argument, Mr. Parlin makes the following very urgent  
appeal to the business men of the country to exert every effort to keep  
business conditions normal:

"What do present conditions require of a business man?

"They require compliance with every request of the government, care-  
ful yet courageous management, sound financing, elimination of waste, alert  
attention to every opportunity to adopt products to meet new needs. Busi-  
ness cannot be as usual. Unusual needs must be met. Products and pack-  
ages may need to be modified and emphasis transferred from one line to  
another. The man who folds his hands to let business proceed as usual is  
apt to be passed by the man who more efficiently meets new conditions."At no time in our recent history have conditions been so full of  
change; never was there so great an opportunity for the manufacturer who  
can meet present day needs to gain permanent markets for himself; never  
have conditions demanded of producers so much of careful education of  
their patrons. The man who shirks his business and abandons his marketsharms himself and tends to weaken the whole business fabric. The man  
who maintains firmly his markets and his faith in the soundness of Amer-  
ican business performs a patriotic service."

## THE NATION THAT CAN NOT HATE.

Dr. Ernst Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the German  
empress, has attracted attention by writing a book. The subject is "Ameri-  
can Morality." The substance is a general arraignment of American life, a  
bitter condemnation of President Wilson, and by way of brightening the  
mournful picture, a eulogy of German institutions.America, says this noble author, is the only country in the world that  
is as corrupt as Russia. (And he ought to know, after the high-minded  
efforts Germany has made to corrupt both.) Our money magnates, he in-  
forms us, are totally without shame. "Every one of them has two senators  
and several members of congress in his pocket. [Really, are there enough  
to go round at that rate?] Nothing is thought of this, it is so usual."President Wilson, says the duke, knows all about this. But he makes  
no effort to correct it. Instead, he has the presumption to criticize Germany,  
where every official "wears the white waistcoat of a blameless life." He  
characterizes the president as an "unctuous pharisee," the "creature of the  
Morgan trust," the tool of "plutocratic influences in their most frightful  
form." History, he predicts, will pronounce the name of Wilson "the most  
baneful in its annals."If Germans were capable of vindictive feeling, they would hate Wilson  
as the exponent of the worst traits of a hateful nation. But—"We Germans do not hate like the Latin races. Hate is foreign to  
our nature."Whereupon we pause in reverent admiration. Having absorbed this  
sublime truth, we need read no further. We have found the masterpiece  
of German war literature—"Hate is foreign to the Prussian nature."The whole book is just as true as that. "Gott strafe England" must  
have been a canard.

## PURIFICATION BY SNOW.

In ancient times people believed that God manifested His wrath through  
terrible calamities, says the Aurora Beacon-News.In order to appease the temper of the Almighty the puny inhabitants  
of the earth offered up sacrifices as evidences of their willingness to be good.Many people today believe the great world war was visited upon us by  
the creator to turn us from the broad highway of indifference and worldli-  
ness into the path of penitence and peace.If the great storms sweeping the whole United States were sent to us  
for a purpose, it would seem that our "purification by snow" is far from  
effective.Time was when religious flocks remained indoors through the storm  
if it happened to come upon the Sabbath day.Today pastors of churches head delegations of shovelers who make the  
day holy by their labors.Rather in this present age do we attribute the storms to natural cli-  
matic changes, and the world war to the stupidity of Prussian autocrats.The German censor forbids advertisements offering dog flesh for sale.  
The idea is not to conserve the dogs. It is to keep folks from knowing that  
the Germans have reached the point where dog meat tastes good.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—Farmers, we have on hand the  
famous Sterling and North-Western  
BOBLEDs and can supply you at  
once. W. H. Ware, 211 First St.  
152Frank Rosbrook is home from Mil-  
waukee, where he has been in charge  
of the Velie Automobile company's  
display at the auto show.H. U. Bardwell is home from Dav-  
enport for the week-end.Miss Anna Davlin, who has been  
seriously ill at the hospital, is improv-  
ing daily.Mrs. Arthur Missman, who has  
been quite ill at the local hospital, is  
getting along nicely.

## BY MAIL.

The Evening Telegraph and the  
Chicago Daily Tribune or Herald.

## WANT MEAT PLANTS SEIZED

Delegation of Chicago Workers Visit  
Wilson and Urge Government to  
Take Over Packing Industry.Chicago, Jan. 19.—A delegation of  
workers from the meat-packing plants  
at Chicago called on President Wilson  
and urged that the government take  
over the meat-packing industry of the  
country.Skating at Rink Mondays as usual.  
Bring your caps and sweaters. No  
heat.100 PER CENT  
... in ...  
Lee Co. Red CrossAdditional 100 per cent member-  
ships reported today were as fol-  
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Fox River Express Co.  
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Mary BrauerDan O'Leary, Champion Walker of  
the World. Rink tonight. Skating  
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"Blue Bonnets" meets the needs of the woman who wants a beautiful, durable fabric  
that wears without wrinkling, repels dust and launders perfectly. Admirably adapted for  
tailor-made dresses, sport coats and skirts, children's garments, petticoats, etc. Also drap-  
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quisite patterns.  
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we will send him samples and notify him of your request.  
LESHER WHITMAN & CO. Inc., 681 Broadway, New York

## 'POPE AND KAISER FOR PEACE'

Senator Lewis of Chicago Says Both  
Prelate and Ruler Plag  
Movements.Washington, Jan. 19.—German and  
Pope Benedict, Senator Lewis of Illi-  
nois declared, both are planning new  
early peace movements."I have reason to know," said the  
senator, "that Berlin expects to with-  
draw her peace proposals to the bol-  
sheviki and make new proposals, which  
will be applicable not only to Russia,  
but to all her opponents.""I also have information," he contin-  
ued, "that the pope is planning, with  
the acquiescence of Italy, another ef-  
fort toward peace."For these reasons, Senator Lewis  
said, he intended to defer discussion  
of his senate resolution proposing in-  
dorsement of the president's peace pro-  
gram.

## FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMANS

Repulse Two Raiding Parties on the  
Champagne Front—Special Gun  
Bags Airplane.Paris, Jan. 19.—The Germans made  
two raids on the Champagne front.  
The raiding parties were repulsed, the  
war office announces.The statement says:  
"There was intermittent cannonad-  
ing at various points on the front. In  
the Champagne two German raids  
were attempted against small French  
posts in the region of the heights. They  
were without success.""On Wednesday a German airplane  
was brought down by the fire of  
French special cannon."

## PASS SHIP YARD HOUSE BILL

Senate Sanctions \$50,000,000 Outlay  
to Shelter Workers—Measure  
Goes to House.Washington, Jan. 19.—The adminis-  
tration bill authorizing the expenditure  
of \$50,000,000 from the funds of the  
shipping board for purchase of lands  
near shipyards upon which to erect  
houses for the use of shipyard em-  
ployees was passed by the senate after  
brief debate. The bill now goes to  
the house.WHEED TO HANG  
FOR MURDERS(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Edward Wheed,  
payroll robber, recently convicted of  
murder, was today sentenced to death  
by hanging Feb. 15th.

## NELSON

There are over 300 snow shovelers  
employed daily cleaning the yards of  
the "beautiful snow." Traffic is im-  
proving daily.Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn en-  
tertained about a dozen friends Thurs-  
day evening of last week. Games of  
various kinds were indulged in and  
selections were given on the Victrola.  
Mrs. Hartshorn served a delicious  
luncheon and all report a pleasant  
time.Mrs. H. W. Phillips spent Thurs-  
day at the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jule Williams, in Dixon and  
on Friday attended the funeral of  
her cousin, Frank Morgan, at Woon-  
sunga.Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel spent several  
days this week in Sterling with her  
sister, Miss Ethel Taylor, who was ill.Mrs. Frank Ryan and baby spent  
Wednesday in Sterling with rela-  
tives.Mrs. Clarence Stitzel has gone to  
Rochelle for a short visit with her  
parents.Mr. and Mrs. David Peck are en-  
tertaining his brother and bride, Mr.  
and Mrs. Sanford Peck, who are on  
their way to Adalessa, Ia., from Mary-  
land, where they were recently mar-  
ried. The two families spent a couple  
of days this week at the Philip An-  
dreas home near Sterling.The Social Circle has postponed  
its meeting from next Wednesday,  
Jan. 30th, in hope that the roads  
and weather will become better. It  
will be held with Mrs. Myron Harts-  
horn, as formerly announced.Dan O'Leary, World's Champion  
Walker, at Rink tonight. Full Brass  
Band, Skating only.

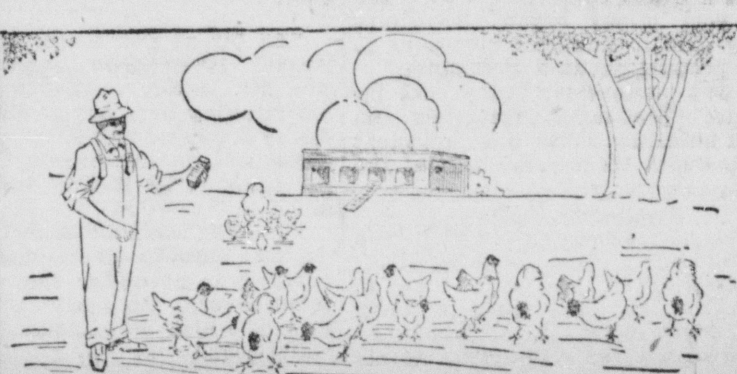
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the center? This is where  
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ment and business centres of the  
metropolis.  
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Did Not Know ItMrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio,  
writes: "I cannot find words to ex-  
press my thanks for your kind ad-  
vice. I never once thought I had cat-  
tarrh of the stomach. I commenced  
taking Peruna, as you directed. My  
stomach continued to hurt me for  
about two weeks after I began the  
medicine, and then it stopped. I now  
have a good appetite, while before  
I was nearly starved."Those who object to liquid medi-  
cines can procure Peruna Tablets.Nearly  
StarvedPERUNA  
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## Lice and Mites are Unknown



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does just what it means. Exterminates all Insect Life, such as Lice,  
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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, going to quit business, will have a Public Sale at his  
place of residence on the Peter O'Malley farm, 8 1/2 miles south of Dixon, 2 1/2  
miles northeast of Walton and 5 miles northwest of Amboy, on

Monday, Jan. 21, 1918

The Following Described Property:

## 14 Head of Horses and Mules

Consisting of one gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1800; 2 roan mares  
coming 4 years old, weight 1200 each; 1 gray gelding coming 4 years old,  
weight 1250; match team of sorrel mares coming 6 and 7 years old, in foal,  
weight 2600; one sorrel mare coming 6 years old, in foal, weight 1300;  
two sorrel geldings coming 6 years old, weight 1300 each; one sorrel mare  
coming 7 years old, weight 1200; one span of bay mares, 8 years old, weight  
1000 each; one span of No. 1 black mules, 8 years old, weight 2300. These  
horses are sound and in good condition.

## 90 Head Cattle

Consisting of 50 head of milch cows, some fresh, balance springers; one  
2-year-old Durham bull; two yearling bulls; balance steers and heifers  
1 and 2 years old.

## 90 HEAD OF HOGS 90

Forty Brood Sows, weighing from 175 to 350, all bred to farrow in  
April, balance good feeding stock; also three Boars, one Poland China and  
three Durocs.FARM MACHINERY—Two John Deere Discs, three John Deere Cul-  
tivators, one Drag, three sets of Breechen Harness, some Milk Cans; many  
small articles not mentioned.

2,000 Bushels of Corn in Crib. 2,000 Bushels of Oats in Bin.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP. FREE LUNCH AT NOON  
Served by Fulf Bros. Stand Rights Taken.TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that  
amount a credit of twelve months will be given on good bankable notes with  
approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. No prop-  
erty to be removed until settled for.D. M. FAHRNEY AND JOHN POWERS, Auct.  
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

MAX GERDES



# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

Dixon Woman's Club, at A Miller Hall.

### Monday

G. A. R. Circle, Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Circle, Mrs. Jas. N. Sterling.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall, Chapter A. C. H. P. E. O., Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge.  
St. Luke's Auxiliary, Church.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Mrs. Samuel Gantz.

### Tuesday

Eastern Star, Red Cross Shop.  
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Goodsell.  
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Benj. Shaw.

### Wednesday

C. C. Circle, Hospital Garments Department, Red Cross Shop.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Ellis Mason.

### Unity Guild Met.

A meeting of the Unity Guild of the People's church was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Keithley on Thursday afternoon. Bobsides conveyed the members to the home and everyone enjoyed the ride and the informality of the good time of which it was an introduction. During the afternoon officers were elected. Mrs. Chas. Herrick was chosen president, Miss Lelia Hartwell secretary and Mrs. R. L. Johnson treasurer. Plans in regard to the work of the next meeting, to be held at the home of Miss Mae Lord, when the members are to make garments for destitute children from the remnants of rummage not destroyed in the early winter fire, were developed. The garments are to go to any needy children; if Dixon has any, they are to be supplied first.

### Enjoyable Program.

A meeting of St. Mary's Guild, largely a social affair, was held Thursday evening in Knights of Columbus hall, with many members present. The young married ladies of St. Patrick's congregation, who had been especially invited, responded in large numbers. An entertaining program was given. The Misses Claire Valle and Ethel Gorham received hearty applause for the piano duet which they rendered; Miss Bessie Denny sang sweetly a number entitled "Who Knows?" Miss Marguerite Plein, who is a delightful reader, gave a laughable bit, "The Mind Cure of Brother Petrel Paul," and the program ended with a charming vocal solo by Miss May Lally.

### Miss Haseltine To Sing.

Miss Tdina Haseltine, who has been recently secured as teacher of music in the Dixon high school, will sing at the morning service at the Methodist church. Miss Haseltine is a contralto singer and Dixon people will be delighted to have this early opportunity to hear her. She has a delightful voice and a charming personality.

### Palmyra Mutual Aid.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23d, a meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Mason, at 214 West Chamberlain street.

Tom Walls spent Friday afternoon with friends in Dixon.  
Mrs. Edw. Howard of Eldena was here today.  
Auctioneer W. W. Gigous was here today from Polo.



Every school child's eyes should be examined carefully by an expert optometrist at least twice a year.

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### Sunshine Class Meeting.

A business and social meeting of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Sunday school was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fruin. This was the first meeting of the year and the following officers were elected:

Teacher, Mrs. Mary Kay  
Assistant teacher, Miss Ethel Kay  
President, Mrs. Florence Whitish  
Vice president, Mrs. Rose Paine  
Secretary, Mrs. Dora Fruin  
Assistant secretary, Miss Blondina Bishop  
Treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Martin  
Chairman of membership committee, Mrs. Bessie Schultz  
Chairman of Missions, Mrs. Carrie Pearce  
Chairman of social committee, Mrs. Dolly Seybert  
Chairman of music committee, Mrs. Mabel Johnson  
Chairman of committee on literature, Mrs. Lucy Ankeny  
Chairman of flower committee, Mrs. Nettie Coakley  
Chairman of visitation committee, Mrs. Jennie Lowery  
Chairman of reception committee, Mrs. Hannah Chronister  
Light refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the business session. The table decorations were in blue and gold, the class colors. Those assisting Mrs. Fruin were Mesdames Johnson, Hefley and Wickley.

### St. Luke's Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal church will be held in the Guild rooms of the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the women of the parish and of the guilds are invited to be present at this meeting, which will be devotional in character. A class, of which the membership is voluntary, will be organized to take up the study of South America.

### Home for Sunday.

C. W. McPherson will be home from Camp Grant for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, at 408 Central Place.

### O. E. S. Meeting.

A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday evening in Masonic hall. The attendance was good. A great deal of business was transacted and a number of bills, among other things, were taken care of. Every member who can conveniently do so is asked to meet at the Red Cross shop to sew on the coming Tuesday. A goodly number were present last Tuesday, but it is hoped that still more will be present the coming Tuesday.

### Sing at Presbyterian.

Miss Rodesch will render the morning solo at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

### Reading Circle.

A meeting of the Peoria Ave. Reading Circle will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Sterling. Knitting for the Red Cross will be discontinued for a time and the making of clothing for the fatherless children of France will be begun at this meeting.

### Polo Citizens Surprised.

Monday evening, Jan. 14th, relatives and neighbors to the number of 45 sprung a complete surprise on Supervisor and Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Polo. There was no doubt as to the genuineness of this surprise. Owing to various reasons it was delayed a month, too, then the obstructed condition of the roads at the present time would lead one to believe that people would not venture out, therefore the completeness of the pleasant surprise. It is well to say that, after the guests were made welcome the host and hostess acknowledged looking for this company on December 14th.

The evening was spent in playing "84." A. J. Sweet in a few chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with a set of sterling silver spoons as a token of esteem.

A delicious scramble supper was served, after which the guests dispersed, wishing the couple many more happy years of wedded life.

### At Dinner.

Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook will entertain friends at dinner this evening.

### I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of Dixon lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., is called for Tuesday evening. The building will not be heated Monday and on this account the regular meeting will be abandoned.

L. E. Spencer, Noble Grand.

### NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel ..... 75c  
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra

Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50c  
Manicuring ..... 50c  
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour  
Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50c  
Switches made from combings, per ounce ..... 50c

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### Would Establish Supply Room.

Mrs. J. W. Watts was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in monthly session. Mrs. Missman, president, presided over the meeting, which was opened with a gospel song, scripture reading and prayer. A committee composed of Mrs. Bess Pitcher Tabor and Mrs. George Carpenter was appointed to see about a soldiers' and sailors' supply room. The members of the union in discussing plans for such a room, spoke of the many women who would like to do something for the boys in the service and who could bake good things or make garments. These would be brought to this room and from there taken to either the boys at Rockford or the boys of one of the navy training camps in Chicago. Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Carpenter are to report on suitable rooms to be had and action will be taken later by the society. Parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Belle Morris. The attendance at the meeting was good, taking into consideration the weather conditions.

### Visiting in Indiana.

Mrs. Wm. Slothower, who has been visiting in Indiana with her sister, Mrs. David Alpaugh, of Andrews, Ind., is expected home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Slothower went there to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alpaugh's father-in-law about two weeks ago. Mr. Slothower returned some time ago.

### O. E. S. Parlor Club

many a family in straitened meeting in Masonic hall Monday, will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gantz, one of the hostesses, on that afternoon. Mrs. Rosecrans will assist Mrs. Gantz in entertaining.

### Sew for Needy.

With satisfaction that comes from work well done, the Inter Nos Circle members, meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Drummond, folded the last of eight well-made garments for a needy family and also saw that they were delivered. Credit is due this group of ladies who do their own investigating and help many a needy family in straitened circumstances. The club chose their officers for the new year, making Mrs. Drummond president and Mrs. Ray Cramer secretary. Tempting refreshments were enjoyed during the well earned rest of a social period.

### With Mrs. Prescott.

An interesting meeting of the C. C. Circle was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Prescott. In the absence of the new president, Mrs. Wm. Slothower, Mrs. Smice, the outgoing president, presided. The Circle members decided to meet each Wednesday afternoon in the hospital garments room of the Red Cross, presided over by Mrs. McGowan, and assist with the sewing, and it is hoped that the number of the Circle ladies meeting next Wednesday for that purpose will be large. A donation of \$16 from the Circle funds was made to the church. Mrs. W. W. Moore sang a number of delightful songs which were greatly appreciated. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### G. A. R. Circle.

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, 510 First St., has kindly offered her home as the meeting place for the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Monday afternoon. All the ladies are asked to bring their knitting or sewing for the Civilian War Relief work. Those who have a holiday Monday are invited to meet with the ladies and do their bit for the benefit of the soldier boys—work in which the Circle has always been active. Those who care to do so are invited to bring a dish or two for a scramble supper in order to continue work into the evening.

### No Khaki Socks.

The Red Cross shop wishes to notify those who took out khaki yarn yesterday with the expectation of making socks that orders have been received from headquarters allowing the making of socks in no color but gray, so those having the yarn should make it into helmets, scarfs, etc. All who have started the khaki colored socks will be permitted to finish them but no more should be begun.

Work at the shop is progressing, with large attendance each day, and another shipment will be ready to be sent the coming Tuesday. Large quantities of supplies have been sent in by the auxiliaries at Pawpaw, Ambory, Grand Detour, Franklin Grove and Scarboro.

Among the much needed facilities recently installed at the shop is a telephone, presented the shop by Mr. Pitcher of the Home Telephone Co. The number is K862. The shop has already found it of immense convenience.

### Returned Home.

Rev. George Miller and son Dean of LaPlace, Ill., left today for home after a week's visit with former parishioners of Mr. Miller, who was pastor of the local Brethren church at the time of its organization and the dedication of the building. The son received treatment while here of a Dixon physician.

### In Place of Nuts.

Try adding three or four tablespoonfuls of grape-nuts to your next batch of fudge. The result tastes as if real nuts had been used. A chef in one of the Dixon hotels also makes an excellent custard by soaking grape nuts in milk and adding to the custard just before baking.

Dan O'Leary, Champion Walker of the World. Rink tonight. Skating only.

### With Miss Dauntler.

Miss Alberta Keiser of Sterling is a week end guest of Miss Frances Dauntler of Peoria avenue.

Mrs. Lyman Booth of 515 Galena avenue will entertain the Snaild club at 5 o'clock luncheon Monday.

### Sublette Organizes Unit.

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense held a large and successful meeting in the Union church at Sublette Thursday afternoon. The source, organization and work of the various departments was fully explained by Mrs. M. R. Forst, vice chairman of the Allied Relief, who was accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Armstrong, treasurer of the county organization. They took with them samples of the work being done and the Sublette ladies at once organized a unit for work.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Lauer  
Vice chairman, Miss Catharine Malach  
Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Easter

Each Tuesday was the day selected for work, and all ladies of Sublette township are invited to meet at the church on that day.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. Deutsch of Kansas City, who has been here visiting her cousin, Miss Rosenthal, left today for her home.

### Richards-Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret M. to J. Tom Richards Saturday, Jan. 19, Rev. Father Foley of St. Patrick's Catholic church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Richards was one of the valued teachers in the Dixon schools and many friends will be interested in the above announcement. Mr. Richards is the junior member of the clothing firm, Boynton-Richards Co. of this city and is at present in the service of the government in Chicago with the ordnance department of the army.

### Ewald-Taylor.

Harry J. Ewald of Reynolds township and Miss Lucile Josephine Taylor of Steward were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the county clerk. Justice George W. Hill performed the ceremony.

### For Miss Shippert.

Miss Anna Cheate entertained on Friday evening with a comforter tying for Miss Elizabeth Shippert whose wedding to J. T. Emmert will take place Jan. 31st. Twenty girl friends of Miss Shippert were guests. After the completion of the comforter, a dainty luncheon was served for which the decorations were in red and white. Red hearts and red carnations were used effectively.

### To Visit Parents.

Walter Lievan of Brookings, S. D., is also here a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan. The family are all together for the first time in a number of years. His brother, Raymond of Brookings, as previously noted, is also here.

### For Vacation.

Miss Gertrude Reid, teacher in the Walnut high school, returned home Friday evening for a week's vacation as the school was closed by action of the county superintendent of Bureau county and the school board because of the coal shortage. The school had plenty of coal but the shortage was being felt in the homes of the town and requests for permission to get the coal at the school house were coming in as soon as the news of its closing leaked out. The situation is quite serious in Walnut and a large garage, using a great deal of coal, was closed by federal officials.

## HELD AS BANK ROBBER

Alvin Gilmore, who gave his name as Rober Shaffer in Joliet, is under arrest in that city charged with robbing a bank at Monee on Oct. 25th, 1917, according to a letter received by Chief Van Bibber from the states attorney of Will county. He says he is the son of Mrs. Jennie Shaffer of Dixon.

### WOULD PAY IDLE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A joint resolution was introduced by Representative, New York socialist, today to appropriate \$1,000,000 to relieve distress among the wake workers as a result of the unemployment during the heatless days. Attacks on the fuel order were resumed by Republicans during today's debate in the house.

### SHIPS GET COAL.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Ships in Hampton Roads are receiving bunker coal faster than at any time in many weeks, according to reports to the fuel administration. Coal was said to be moving in very freely.

**NEW ENGLAND HELPED.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Jan. 19.—Railroad officials reported today that coal shipments for New England were coming forward more freely.

**CLOSE ALL SCHOOLS.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—To conserve fuel all public schools in Tennessee will close for three weeks beginning Monday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
316 W. First St.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Subject—Life.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.

T. J. Richards is home from Chi-Jas. W. Ballou, Assistant, cago for a short visit.

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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business between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. with the usual hours on Sunday. The druggists state that in case of absolute necessity they will come to their stores to all a prescription.

G. A. Campbell  
Robert Sterling  
Rowland Bros.  
Prescott & Schildberg  
Tillson Drug Co.  
Thos. Sullivan

### Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

We will conduct our business between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6 p. m., with the Saturday closing hour as 9 p. m.  
James Haley  
F. X. Newcomer Co.  
Geo. Stitzel  
J. N. Sterling  
F. M. Smith  
Jos. Valle  
H. Raffenberg & Sons

## RUSS NEAR WAR WITH ROUMANIA

Bolsheviki Army Demands Permission to Pass Through Jassy in Two Hours.

### MARTIAL LAW AT PETROGRAD

Decree Declares, "All Attempts to Revolt Are to Be Vigorously Suppressed"—Officials Refuse to Release Czarina.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—A dangerous stage has arisen in the relations between Roumania and the bolsheviki. A two-hour ultimatum has been sent to the Roumanian military authorities by the revolutionary committee of the Ninth Russian army, demanding free passage of Russian troops through Jassy, the temporary capital of Roumania.

### Martial Law in Petrograd.

Petrograd was declared under martial law by the bolsheviki safety commission. "All attempts at a revolt are to be vigorously suppressed," the decree declared.

The Vechernia Vremya, which resumed publication Tuesday afternoon for the first time since the bolsheviki revolution, says Alexander P. Kerenky now is in Sweden. The newspaper asserts that Kerenky fled to Novo Tcherkask. General Kaledines' capital in the Don Cossack region, after the defeat of the Kerenky forces at Gatchina, arriving there early in December.

Kerenky, according to the Vechernia Vremya, sought an interview with Kaledines, but the hetman of the Don Cossacks declined to meet him, saying he was "too busy" to see the once most popular man in Russia.

Kerenky, disguised, then fled to Finland, previously having spent the night in General Rodzianko's house at Novo Tcherkask. Later he made his way into Sweden.

### Will Try Former Czarina.

Maxim Gorky's newspaper, Novaya Zhizn, asserts that the German delegates in Petrograd asked the representatives of the government commissaries to permit the former empress and some other members of the late imperial household related to Emperor William to travel to Germany. The request not only was categorically refused, but was the immediate cause of a decision to try the former imperial personages.

A Russian official communication announces that the commissioners for food and communications have urged the workmen's councils to stop at nothing to establish order on the railways by organizing special detachments of the red guard and other contingents.

The communication says the railways now are in the power of a plundering mob and that the transport service is entirely disorganized, a fact which is causing the worst possible effect upon the starving regions and the army.

### As It Seemed to Joey.

Joey was at the circus and intently watching the acrobats, when he started all around by exclaiming: "Mamma, isn't it terrible for those ladies to come out in their pink underwear?"

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	.....	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	.....	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	.....	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	.....	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	.....	10:40 a. m.

West Mail	Time
No. 5	..... 9:55 a. m.
No. 13	..... 12:55 p. m.
No. 27	..... 6:40 p. m.
No. 9	..... 8:55 p. m.
No. 15	..... 3:00 a. m.

South Mail	Time
No. 121	..... 10:40 a. m.
No. 123	..... 4:50 p. m.

Skating at Rink Mondays as usual. Bring your caps and sweaters. No heat.

## Director of Imports for War Trade Board



Fred B. Peterson, director of the bureau of imports of the war trade board, holds an effective war weapon in that he controls the licensing of imports. If a nation refuses to export any article to the United States, he has the power of refusing permission for it to send all other articles. He is from Wisconsin, where he is known as both a lawyer and a scientific farmer. He has traveled extensively in South America studying its resources and possibilities.

## WAR CAUSED ACTION

Dr. Garfield Declares Sacrifice Is Duty of All.

Order Drastic, But So Is Need, He Declares in Statement Issued at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Dr. Harry A. Garfield, United States fuel administrator, issued the following statement: "The order suspending temporarily the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States is drastic. Yes, war is drastic. This war is the most extensive and involves greater sacrifices than any war heretofore. The American people, led by the president, entered this war deliberately. They are staking everything for the realization of a great ideal, and the ideal is practical. We know that democracy must be made a reality at home as well as abroad, that its benefits must be shared by all and its sacrifices borne by no single class.

"Capital and labor are embarked in this war because all Americans are in it, and the American spirit cries out against the least suggestion that the burden be shifted to the backs of any one class, least of all of labor, for labor has less financial ability to meet the prolonged hardships of war than capital. We are realizing the truth now as never before that capital and labor are not two, but one. Their problems present merely two aspects of the same vital question. The unselfish and patriotic impulses and the calm head ahead will lead the country to approve of the order now in force.

"Industry is in an unbalanced condition. We lack many essentials—food, clothing, fuel. We have piled up enormous stores of things not essential to life, but very essential to war. We have piled up so high on our docks and in our storehouses that the ships cannot carry them away as fast as they pile up. For lack of bunker coal held up by traffic congestion the number of ships in our harbors increases menacingly.

"The food supply is threatened to an even greater degree than the fuel supply. This condition is in large part due to the congestion that at many points holds the loaded cars in its grip.

"To single out industries not engaged to some extent in war manufacture is to select industries which in the aggregate will bring relief only if suspended indefinitely. To require all industries except a comparatively small part to cease for a few days quickly accomplishes the desired result and permanently injures none. The order as it stands puts all industries on an equal footing, favoring none and avoiding unfair competition, but this reason alone is not sufficient. This reason, plus the fact that the order will put coal in the empty bins of the people, will save coal, will aid in breaking up congestion of traffic and in furnishing an adequate supply of coal to the people who need it and to the ships which cannot sail without it—these are sufficient reasons and justify the order.

"Only those industries producing necessary war material that can be promptly delivered are permitted to operate during the suspension period. To permit industries with a coal supply on hand to operate would allow many of the least essential to continue while some of the most essential would be compelled to stop. Moreover, to allow those fortunate enough to possess a coal pile to continue would result in adding to the traffic congestion, and unless they also are suspended at a later period the needed saving in consumption of coal would not result."

Skating at Rink Mondays as usual. Bring your caps and sweaters. No heat.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Merchant's paper baler, butcher's meat block, 6-foot floor show case. F. Benson, Phone 1019. 16 2

FOR SALE. Kitchen range, good as new. 909 Galena Ave. Phone Y626. 16 2

WANTED. A district manager to work with country agents in Dixon and vicinity, for a large Eastern Life Insurance company. Salary, traveling expenses and commission paid. Excellent opportunities for man with ability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Postoffice Box 162, Chicago, Ill. 13 3\*

WANTED. An elderly woman to act as housekeeper for man with two children. Apply by mail to C. O. Barton, 508 Jackson Ave. 16 2\*

CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Dixon soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 97 Kenos Bldg, Washington. 16 2

FOR RENT. Furnace heated rooms at 404 Second St. 16 2

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, over Sullivan's drug store. 16 2

WANTED—Man to help in bakery, no previous experience necessary. day work. Otto Beier Bakery. 16 12

FOR SALE, 20 Buff Orpington roosters. A. Fixter, Route 3. Phone N2. 16 3\*



## SENATOR PERVIER OF SHEFFIELD WILL SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY—SUBJECT LIVESTOCK

Circular No. 95, issued by County seed condition would have been reversed.

### Livestock Meeting.

Senator C. C. Pervier of Sheffield, Bureau better, will talk on "More and Better Livestock," at the court house, Dixon, office of county superintendent of schools, first floor, Monday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p. m.

Senator Pervier knows the livestock business and knows how to tell about it. Don't fail to hear him. Bring a few of your good neighbors who are interested in better livestock.

Immediately following this talk the Lee County Breeders' association will hold their annual meeting and you are invited to hear the report of the work done and the plans for 1918.

### Seed Corn

Reports of seed corn on hand, tests and your needs are not coming in as fast as they should. Remember we are the clearing house for all such reports and we need your individual co-operation.

We have located a crib or two of old corn that promises some good seed; some supplies of new seed, and have had a few calls for seed, but the summary of 67 reports received shows the 67 men have enough seed among themselves for their own requirements. However, one man interviewed 14 men and all had seed enough but one man, who had none. The 13 having seed were all members of the association and it was stated that if 14 men had been interviewed

The board of directors is to meet soon and we need your report to decide on definite action. We cannot obtain seed for you if you wait until May to let us know your needs, there fore test your seed without delay and let us know the results—your needs and your surplus supply at once.

We have located supplies of oats, barley and spring wheat, and can furnish you names of parties where seed can be obtained.

Fill in your blank for clover seed orders and if you do not have a blank we can furnish one. The next order for small seeds will be placed about February 1. Seed will be shipped and paid for at the time of delivery.

### Farm Help.

We have the names of both single and married men wanting farm work. We are getting in touch with more men every day. Let us know your needs and we will refer you to the best we have.

### Income Tax.

By authority of Mr. H. C. Whetzel, income tax inspector, we urged every farmer to fill out carefully the questionnaires showing your incomes and expenses for 1917 and have this ready when you go to Mr. Whetzel for assistance in making out the final income tax schedule. These questionnaires may be obtained at this office, at the postoffice and at most banks.

Yours very truly,

L. S. GRIFFITH,  
Farm Adviser.

## POLO

Polo, Jan. 17.—Miss Laura Heintzelman underwent an operation at the general hospital at Freeport. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Miss June Miller returned to Lyndon Wednesday, where she is teaching. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Miller.

The prayer meeting of the Evangelical church was held at the home of W. Wasser Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Boddiger returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Lanark friends.

John Barnes, who has been visiting at the Mrs. Ed Duffy and John Keagy homes for the past few weeks, returned to his home in Britt, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Marteney and daughter, Miss Roxana, spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. William York of Rock Island, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brand, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Zollinger and Miss Emma Zollinger went to Forrester Thursday to attend the funeral of John Zollinger.

Mrs. W. T. Elms of Morris visited her daughter, Mrs. Chester Ritz, of Haldane, this week, returning to her home Friday.

Mrs. Lester Hicks, Miss Minnie Hicks and Mrs. W. H. Hicks, spent Thursday in Freeport.

Bert Barnes transacted business in Freeport Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown have returned to their home in Dixon after a week's visit with their son.

Mrs. Mary Inks attended the White Shrine installation at Freeport on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bert Fraser and Mrs. Elbert Davidson spent Thursday in Dixon.

Miss Belle Clothier returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Fred Hose visited in Forrester Monday evening.

Mrs. Chester Ritz of Haldane spent the first of the week at the Lloyd Folk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fohrney have returned from an extended visit in Marion, Ind.

C. D. Rowland is in Oregon this week serving on the jury.

Mrs. Charles O'Kane is ill at the general hospital at Freeport.

Harry Typer transacted business in Oregon Wednesday.

Miss Emma Zollinger was a Freeport passenger Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Chase transacted business in Forrester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stauffer and daughter have returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Hagerstown.

A baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Donaldson, Sunday, January 13.

A daughter was born Monday, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mulnix.

Mrs. George Welch is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

J. L. Hynes of Bladen, Neb., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Horrigan.

Miss Mary Horrigan is visiting her brother at Lanark.

Kenneth Myers and Robert Fraser transacted business in Chicago Monday.

George Wells is a new clerk at C. D. Rowland's grocery.

Ira H. Sweet of Surrey, N. D., was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Madison Sweet.

Earl Rizer of Dixon, who has been honorably discharged from the service, visited Polo friends Wednesday.

Mr. Rizer will go to Leaf River as a lineman.

Mrs. Harry Hurd of Haldane transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. George Byers visited in Oregon Wednesday.

Miss Fay Miller went to Dixon on Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Winders, over Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Smith transacted business in Dixon Wednesday.

The Misses Lillie Hedeon, Emily

## DIXON WINS FROM MORRISON TOSSERS

LOCAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS  
WON VICTORY IN WHITE-  
SIDE CITY.

The Dixon high school team quietly journeyed to Morrison on Friday evening and played their second contest of the season with Morrison high and Morrison was given a trimming to the tune of 26 to 6. In the last half Morrison was held scoreless. The game was fast and furious, Dixon fighting for every point obtained. The Dixon boys and the Rock Falls girls, which played the Morrison girls in a game resulting in a 7-7 tie, were entertained by the Morrison girls at the high school building at an excellent supper. The Dixon boys feel that they were given royal treatment and a square deal all around and hope to do the same for Morrison when it sends a team here.

## NACHUSA

Nachusa, Jan. 17.—George Miller was in Dixon Tuesday.

E. F. Herbst was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Harry Weigle transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

A. Miller went to Dixon Wednesday.

J. B. Eicholtz is on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Burhenn is recovered from a severe cold.

E. S. Dysart transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Shippert very delightfully entertained a number of friends Friday evening. A delicious luncheon was served, the place cards announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Shippert to J. T. Emmert the last of the month.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle was shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Glenn Dysart and Miss Clementine Garrison of Dixon were married Saturday afternoon. The hearty congratulations of many friends are extended to them.

The ladies of the church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Welty to do fancy work for the coming bazaar.

Burglars entered the E. L. Crawford store Tuesday night, taking postage stamps. Mr. Crawford did not miss any groceries.

Messrs. Wilbur Hoff and Carl Spangler have returned to their college work at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Shippert has returned to her studies at Carthage college.

W. F. McClanahan was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Foster Mattern attended the teachers' institute at Dixon Friday.

Despite the snow storm, services were held at the church morning and evening last Sunday.

## STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coffman entertained the members of the Social club and their husbands at dinner Wednesday evening, the diversion of the evening being "84." Mrs. Alvin Fahrney won the head prize and Mrs. Harvey Shrader the consolation prize.

Mrs. J. P. Plum spent Thursday at the Geo. Hammer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer assisted Dave Stauffer with his butchering Thursday.

George Hammer filled his icehouse Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Gugerty and daughter were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Fahrney and mother, Mrs. Hoffman, shopped in Freeport Saturday.

Miss Gladys Zumtahi spent a portion of the week with her sister, Mrs. George Hammer.

Frank Powell returned from Central Illinois Wednesday. He had been picking corn there but owing to Sunday's storm work was impossible.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Richmond and Ben Fisher went to Polo Wednesday on business regarding questionnaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayes were in Dixon Thursday.

Alvin Fahrney and John Ocker shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Thursday, both men accompanying them.

Miss Ira Hurdle spent the week-end in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children were callers at the Ed. Davis home to see the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Dusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fridley of Missouri left for Chicago Monday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Betebeener.

The Social club banquet will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fahrney, Mesdames Pearl Shrader, Emma Hurdle, Nettie Betebeener are the committee in charge.

## HAD RELAPSE.

Wm. Steel, who was believed to be convalescing nicely, and was removed to the home of his uncle, Wm. Van Epps, at 406 Dixon avenue, suffered a relapse and was taken to the hospital again today. Mr. Steel suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

## PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

A meeting of the members and friends of the People's church will be held at Miller's hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of all those interested in the church is urged.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Milton Hollister.  
Fanton Hollister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Worsley.

Dan O'Leary, Champion Walker of the World, Rink tonight. Skating only.

## LEE CO. WILL HAVE GONE OVER THE TOP BY TONIGHT, BELIEF

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proud. These figures are not final and show that the first, fourth and fifth precincts have not reached their goals, but there are enough members enrolled to bring them all over the top. The down town office has taken in 1,793 during the campaign. These have been apportioned to the various districts in which the various individuals resided. The members secured at the downtown office who reside outside of Dixon township will be turned over to the township in which they reside. The excellent showing made by the downtown office is to a considerable extent due to the splendid work of Mrs. Jason Luis and Mrs. George Brenner, who placed a large number of the down town business firms in the 100 per cent class. Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, who worked in the first precinct in the rural district in face of difficult weather, turned in a splendid report. To single out any particular person for special commendation is in a measure injustice to the scores of faithful workers who cannot be mentioned, but the committee wishes to express appreciation to every individual who has had any part in the campaign and particularly to the Dixon Realty company for their generous contribution of space in their office for the headquarters, and to the Dixon ladies who have put in a large amount of time at the down town office.

## CHURCH NEWS

### HOLD TWO SERVICES.

The Congregational church, contrary to yesterday's announcement, will hold both morning and evening services in the church on Sunday. These will be held in the basement, which takes little coal to heat it comfortably.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. J. Dornhoefer, Pastor. Morning service, 11.

Morning service, 11.

Evening service, 7:30.

Subject, "Is the Kaiser's Number 666?" On account of bad weather the above subject was not discussed the past Sunday, for which it was advertised.

Services will be held in the basement of the church, which is a comfortable place and needs little coal to heat it.

### ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. M. Babin, Pastor. 8:00 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion.

9:00 a. m., Sunday school.

10:45, morning prayer and sermon.

No evening service.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Walter Moore, Pastor.

The regular services of this church will be held next Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church as follows:

Bible school at 2 o'clock.

Communion and preaching service at 3 o'clock.

Since we have held no services during the past two Sundays owing to the extremely severe weather, it is hoped that all members of this church will make a special effort to be in their places at these services next Lord's day.

A special invitation is extended to those of our city who are not directly affiliated with another church or Sunday school to attend these afternoon services. A hearty welcome awaits you.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale, on account of going to war, at his place of residence, 8 miles west of Dixon on the River road and 1-1/4 miles south of Prairieville on the Nelson Powell farm, on

Tuesday, Jan. 22.

9 head of horses, consisting of 1 bay gelding, weight 1250; brown mare, weight 1200; gray mare, weight 1300; gray mare, weight 1400; gray mare, weight 1300; brown mare, weight 1400; bay gelding, weight 1300, and one bay gelding, weight 1150; brown gelding driving horse; 1 brown mare colt coming two years old; 1 sorrel driving mare and 1 spring colt.

28 head of cattle, consisting of 6 milch cows and Hereford bull two years old; 10 head of yearling heifer calves; 11 spring calves.

Farm Machinery: 2 box wagons, 2 hay racks, hay loader, mowing machine, manure spreader, 2 discs, 2 corn planters, harvester, Emerson corn plow, Dutch Uncle corn plow, Satterly corn plow, 2 surface cultivators, corrugated roller, Janesville gang plow, Emerson gang plow, Gale 16-inch sulky plow, 14-inch walking plow, grain drill, 3-section harrow, hay rake, 2 buggies, 1 survey, two row corn harvester, one row stalk cutter, fanning mill, wagon springs, milk cart, milk separator, 2 sets of shoveling boards, corn sheller, 1 low fodder wagon, 4 sets of harness and collars, 2 sets of driving harness, 160 foot hay rope and fork.

30 Tons of Timothy Hay.

2000 Bushels of Corn.

8 Acres of Shock Fodder.

30 Bushels of Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.

Household Furniture: 1 range, 1 heating stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CLARENCE POWELL.

Ira Rutt, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk.

## DIXON PASTOR EXONERATES RAILROADS OF ANY TIEUP OF COAL IN YARDS FROM HERE TO PEORIA

Rev. G. W. Stoddard, before leaving Dixon Wednesday morning for Peoria, where he was to officiate at a marriage ceremony, heard a rumor to the effect that the switch yards of Peoria were gorged with coal and that the Northwestern had coal at almost every siding between Nelson and Peoria, and he was anxious to ascertain the facts. Counting all the loaded cars on the sidings and as many as he could see from the car windows from the C. & N. W. train and also from the P. P. U., there were but 166 cars in the one hundred miles, including the few cars in the yards at Peoria. The coal shortage, therefore, cannot be charged to the railroads because they are moving the coal with great efficiency. Mr. Stoddard says he has made the trip over that coal road many times and has seen many long trains loaded with coal passing every few hours, but he saw less coal than on any previous trip.

Peoria and Pekin are in a mining district, yet the distressing thing about the situation is that the supply is limited and is likely to remain so. Very few children were picking up

coal along the tracks in Peoria, and that Mr. Stoddard considers proof that the officials are treating the rich and poor alike and the restriction of deliveries tends to make the distribution of the limited supply as equitable as possible.

He heard quite a general discussion of Mr. Garfield's order, as to how it will affect Peoria's big manufacturing plants, but the great industries closed Thursday night for the five days' layoff.

Mr. Coleman, as fuel administrator of Peoria county, was given the formal backing of the city's business interests.

The Peoria Journal came out with an editorial headed, "Time for Faith and Patience," and after discussing the situation, closed the article in these words: "Faith and patience are essential elements in real patriotism."

A special meeting of the Peoria Ministerial association was held to consider the fuel order and its relation to religious services and decided to comply with the orders as far as possible.

### METHODIST.

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45.

Supt., C. C. Hintz.

Morning service, 10:45.

Subject, "God's Gentleness."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Leader, Mrs. C. H. Meyers.

Evening service at 7:30.

Subject, "A Soul Question."

Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:30.

Subject, Psalm 126.

We aim to be helpful. Let us put ourselves fully on God's side. We all need Him. He will use us.

Excellent music.

A cordial welcome.

### FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Subject of sermon, "Fatherhood of God."

No evening service.

### GRACE EVANGELICAL

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school.

10:45 and 7:30, preaching services.

6:30, K. L. C. E. Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Outward."

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school, 10.

Preaching, 11.

C. W. meeting, 7.

Preaching service, 7:30.

Let all try to be present at Sunday school that we may complete the choosing of teachers. We had an exceptionally large attendance last Sunday eve.

We have eliminated the midweek meetings at the church for some time on account of fuel, but since the church is the biggest business in Dixon our conscience prompts us to not eliminate Sunday if possible to continue.

### UNION SERVICES.

There will be a union service Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, will be in charge of the service and give the sermon. The hour of the service is 7:30.

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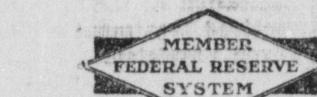
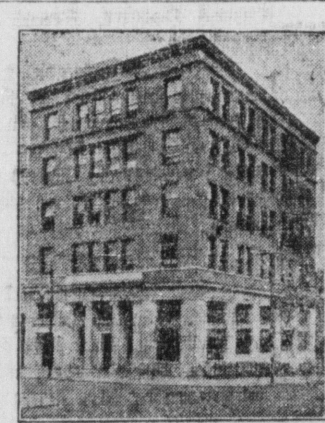
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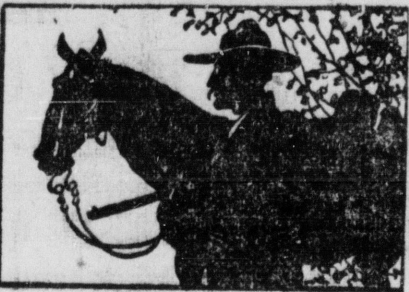
A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

By ZANE GREY

AUTHOR OF  
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE", ETC.

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some difficulty in subduing her emotion.

"Why, it's on him side before," declared Ruth. "I guess Mr. Ranger hasn't dressed many babies."

"He did the best he could," said Mrs. Laramie. "Lord only knows what would have become of us!"

"Then he is—is something more than a ranger?" queried Miss Longstreth, with a little break in her voice.

"He's more than I can tell," replied Mrs. Laramie. "He buried Jim. He paid our debts. He fetched us here. He bought food for us. He cooked for us and fed us. He washed and dressed the baby. He sat with me the first two nights after Jim's death, when I thought I'd die myself. He's so kind, so gentle, so patient. He has kept me up just by being near. Some times I'd wake from a doze, and, seeing him there, I'd know how false were all these tales Jim heard about him and believed at first. Why, he plays with the children just—just like any good man might. When he has the baby up I just can't believe he's a bloody gunman, as they say. He's good, but he isn't happy. He has such sad eyes. He looks far off sometimes when the children climb round him. They love him. His life is sad. Nobody need tell me—he sees the good in things. Once he said somebody had to be a ranger. Well, I say, 'Thank God for a ranger like him!'"

Duane did not want to hear more, so he walked into the room.

"It was thoughtful of you," Duane said. "Womankind are needed here. I could do so little. Mrs. Laramie, you look better already. I'm glad. And here's baby all clean and white. Baby, what a time I had trying to puzzle out the way your clothes went on! Well, Mrs. Laramie, didn't I tell you—friends would come? So will the brighter side."

"Yes, I've more faith than I had," replied Mrs. Laramie. "Granger Longstreth's daughter has come to me. There for a while after Jim's death I thought I'd sink. We have nothing. How could I ever take care of my little ones? But I'm gaining courage to—"

"Mrs. Laramie, do not distress yourself any more," said Miss Longstreth. "I shall see you are well cared for. I promise you."

"Miss Longstreth, that's fine!" exclaimed Duane. "It's what I've expected of you."

It must have been sweet praise to her, for the whiteness of her face burned out in a beautiful blush.

"And it's good of you, too, Miss Herbert, to come," added Duane. "Let me thank you both. I'm glad I have you girls as allies in part of my lonely task here. More than glad for the sake of this good woman and the little ones. But both of you be careful about coming here alone. There's risk. And now I'll be going. Good-by, Mrs. Laramie. I'll drop in again to-night. Good-by."

"Mr. Ranger, wait!" called Miss Longstreth as he went out. She was white and wonderful. She stepped out of the door close to him.

"I have wronged you!" she said, impulsively.

"Miss Longstreth! How can you say that?" he returned.

"I believed what my father and Floyd Lawson said about you. Now I see—I wronged you."

"You make me very glad. But, Miss Longstreth, please don't speak of wronging me. I have been a—gunman, I am a ranger—and much said of me is true. My duty is hard on others—sometimes on those who are innocent, alas! But God knows that duty is hard, too, on me."

"I did wrong you. If you entered my home again I would think it an honor. I—"

"Please—please don't, Miss Longstreth," interrupted Duane.

"But, sir, my conscience flays me," she went on. "There was no other sound like her voice. 'Will you take my hand? Will you forgive me?'"

She gave it royally, while the other was there pressing at her breast. Duane took the proffered hand. He did not know what else to do.

Then it seemed to dawn upon him that there was more behind this white, sweet, noble intensity of her than just the making amends for a fancied or real wrong. Duane thought the man did not live on earth who could have resisted her then.

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THERE'S ALWAYS A MIX UP WHEN A WORD HAS TWO MEANINGS

By KEN KLING



CHAPTER XV.—Buck Duane, ranger, strikes the Big Bend country and begins work. Cheseldine is a mystery, a power and a horror to the country.

CHAPTER XVI.—Colonel Longstreth's daughter Ray, and her cousin, Ruth Herbert, are held up. Duane shoots one of the robbers, but is puzzled by the colonel's conduct.

CHAPTER XVII.—In Fairdale Duane makes friends with Laramie, and capturing a man who has held up Laramie, takes him before Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, who discharges the thief without a hearing. Duane calls Longstreth's hand before several honest men.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Duane whips Lawson, a nephew of Longstreth. He organizes resistance to Longstreth's crooked methods.

### CHAPTER XIX.

Strangers rode into Fairdale; and other hard-looking customers, new to Duane if not to Fairdale, helped to create a charged and waiting atmosphere. The saloons did unusual business and were never closed. Respectable citizens of the town were awakened in the early dawn by rowdies carousing in the streets.

Duane kept pretty close under cover during the day. He did not entertain the opinion that the first time he walked down-street he would be a target for guns. Things seldom happened that way; and when they did happen so, it was more accident than design. But at night he was not idle. He met Laramie, Morton, Zimmer and others of like character; a secret club had been formed; and all the members were ready for action. Duane spent hours at night watching the house where Floyd Lawson stayed when he was not up at Longstreth's. At night he was visited, or at least the house was, by strange men who were swift, stealthy, mysterious—all that kindly disposed friends or neighbors would not have been. Duane had not been able to recognize any of these night visitors; and he did not think the time was ripe for a bold holding up of one of them. Nevertheless, he was sure such an event would discover Lawson, or someone in that house, to be in touch with crooked men.

Laramie was right. Not twenty-four hours after his talk with Duane, in which he advised quick action, he was found behind the little bar of his restaurant with a bullet-hole in his breast, dead. No one could be found who had heard a shot. It had been deliberate murder, for upon the bar had been left a piece of paper rudely scrawled with a pencil: "All friends of rangers look for the same."

This roused Duane. His first move, however, was to bury Laramie. None of Laramie's neighbors evinced any interest in the dead man or the unfortunate family he had left. Duane saw that these neighbors were held in check by fear. Mrs. Laramie was ill; the shock of her husband's death was hard on her; and she had been left almost destitute with five children. Duane rented an adobe house on the outskirts of town and moved the family into it. Then he played the part of provider and nurse and friend.

After several days Duane went boldly into town and showed that he meant business. It was his opinion that there were men in Fairdale secretly glad of a ranger's presence. What he intended to do was food for great speculation. A company of militia could not have had the effect upon the wild element of Fairdale that Duane's presence had. It got out that he was a gunman lightning swift on the draw. It was death, to face him. He had killed thirty men—wild rumor of all. It was actually said of him he had the gun-skill of Buck Duane or Poggins.

At first there had not only been great conjecture among the vicious element, but also a very decided checking of all kinds of action calculated to be conspicuous to a keen-eyed ranger. At the tables, at the bars and lounging-places Duane heard the remarks: "Who's that ranger after? What 'll he do first off? Is he waitin' fer somebody? Who's goin' to draw on him first—an' go to hell? Jest about how soon will he be found somewheres full of lead?"

When it came out somewhere that Duane was cultivating the honest stay-at-home citizens to array them in time against the other element, the Fairdale showed its wolf teeth. Several times Duane was shot at in the dark and once slightly injured. Rumor had it that Poggins, the gunman, was coming to meet him. But the lawless element did not rise up in a mass to slay Duane on sight. It was not so much that the enemies of the law awaited his next move, but just a slowness peculiar to the frontier. There was a rude kind of good humor even in their open hostility.

Besides, one ranger or a company of rangers could not have held the undivided attention of these men from their games and drinks and quarrels except by some decided move. Excitement, greed, appetite were rife in them. Duane marked, however, a striking exception to the usual run of strangers he had been in the habit



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### KERENSKY IS NOW IN SWEDEN

Paper Suspended by the Bolsheviks Resumes and Declares Former Premier Fled.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The Vechernia Vremya, which resumed publication for the first time since the bolshevik revolution, says Kerensky now is in Sweden. The newspaper asserts that Kerensky fled to Novo Tcherkassk, General Kaledines' capital in the Don Cossack region, after the defeat of the Kerensky forces at Gatchina. He sought an interview with Kaledines, but the headman of the Don Cossacks was "too busy" to see the once most popular man in Russia. Kerensky, disguised, then fled to Finland, previously having passed the night in General Redzianko's house at Novo Tcherkassk. Later he made his way into Sweden.

Refuse to Hear I. W. W. Plea.  
Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 19.—The Ottumwa trades and labor assembly at its meeting, upon motion, ordered a communication from the I. W. W. headquarters in Chicago to be burned unopened.

**NOTICE.**  
At a meeting of the Lee County Bar association, held Friday evening, it was unanimously voted to aid the government in the effort being made to conserve the fuel supply and the following schedule of office hours for all the law offices of Lee county was adopted, effective at once and continuing until and including March 25:

All law offices to remain closed, unheated and vacated, all day Sundays and Mondays.

Offices to be open only from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The association also adopted a resolution requesting Judge Farrand to continue all jury cases set for trial at the present term of the circuit court until the April term, and to excuse the jurors for the term and requesting that the circuit court room be closed and that the business for the remainder of the term be transacted in some smaller room in the court house.

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## GARFIELD ORDER NECESSARY TO WIN--WILSON

President Consulted by Fuel Chief Before Drastic Action Was Taken.

### U. S. INDUSTRIES SHUT DOWN

Exemption Rulings Indicate Effect of Mandate Will Be Less Drastic Than Expected—War Work Is Rushed and Ships Will Be Able to Sail Soon.

Washington, Jan. 19.—With both branches of congress railing against the drastic order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, but with the business men of the nation loyally responding to the terms of that order, the 28 states east of the Mississippi river virtually suspended manufacturing industry.

The president issued a brief statement to the people of the United States justifying the Garfield order as a necessity of war, and the fuel administrator issued a supplemental statement outlining the situation as it exists.

"Order Necessary"—Wilson.  
President Wilson issued the following statement:

"I was, of course, consulted by Mr. Garfield before the fuel order was issued and fully agreed with him that it was necessary, much as I regretted the necessity.

"This war calls for many sacrifices, and sacrifices of the sort called for by this order are infinitely less than sacrifices of life which might otherwise be involved.

"It is absolutely necessary to get the ships away, it is absolutely necessary to relieve the congestion at the ports and upon the railways, it is absolutely necessary that our people should be warmed in their homes if nowhere else, and halfway measures would not have accomplished the desired ends.

**Calls on People for Sacrifice.**

"If action such as this had not been taken we should have limped along from day to day with a slowly improving condition of affairs with regard to the shipment of food or coal, but without such immediate relief as had become absolutely necessary because of the congestions of traffic which have been piling up for the last few months.

"I have every confidence that the result of the action of this sort will justify it and that the people of the country will loyally and patriotically respond to necessities of this kind as they have to every other sacrifice involved in the war.

"We are upon a war footing and I am confident that the people of the United States are willing to observe the same sort of discipline that might be involved in the actual conflict itself."

Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out, but few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories.

The country at large knew nothing of exemptions except the few announced, and it was not until late that the fuel administrator admitted officially that important war work was not affected by the order and gave out a list of hundreds of factories that may continue work on government contracts only during the five-day closing period.

**Confusion in General.**  
Confusion attending enforcement of the order was general. Such a flood of telegrams poured into the offices of the fuel administration asking interpretations and rulings and requesting information concerning exemption of industries that finally the exemption list was given to the press for publication.

Opposition to the order in congress apparently spent itself in debate in both houses. During the day Doctor Garfield replied to the senate's request that the order be suspended for five days, disclaiming any purpose to be discourteous, declining to comply and again pointing out the necessity for enforcement of his order.

Fuel Administrator Hoover in a statement interpreted the order to mean that no check would be put on the operations of any sort of food handling, manufacturing or distributing.

**Plants That May Operate.**

The plants exempted, from a list prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, are those manufacturing gas masks, explosives for the government, rifles, pistols, machine guns and small arms ammunition, forgings for the government, electrical supplies and tool steel for war purposes, destroyers and destroyer parts, seamless tubes and condenser tubes, aircraft and aircraft parts, signal corps equipment, locomotives, equipment for ships, woolen goods for the army and navy, white duck and tenting for the government and optical supplies.

All shipyards, although not included in the exempted list, will continue operation under a special ruling, as will hundreds of plants turning out materials which enter directly into the manufacture of army and navy supplies.

Most of the big steel plants and a

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large number of the country's automobile factories are included in the list. Among the collateral industries which will be classed as not coming within provisions of the order will be virtually all mines producing ores.

Doctor Garfield's statement emphasizes the railroad congestion, which he declares is threatening the food supply; points to the necessity for moving ships to Europe, and carries an appeal to capital to bear its share of the burden brought by the closing order by paying employees for the time they are idle.

The situation in Atlantic ports drew most of Doctor Garfield's attention during the day, while his assistants struggled with the great volume of requests for interpretations of the general terms of the order.

Fuel administration representatives were dispatched to the principal Atlantic ports, there to remain until every ship held up for lack of fuel has its bunkers filled. Reports to the administration said that the situation would begin to improve immediately and that the more than a million tons of shipping detained would be on its way within a short time.

### Few Violate Order.

Reports to the fuel administration said that observance of the order in the territory to which it applies was general. Some few violations were noted, and the department of justice will be asked to investigate through its local representatives.

Most of the violations, it was believed, were due to misunderstanding and lack of information. In some states federal fuel officials themselves misunderstood the order and attempted to close down plants operated by water power, over which the fuel administration has no control.

Doctor Garfield declared that while it would be comparatively easy for plants to evade the order he believed there would be few violations.

Suggestions that some of the factories might attempt evasions by operating on Sundays, while closing on the ten Monday holidays, drew from him the statement that if that were attempted he would take quick measures to cut off the supply of coal from the offending plants.

There will be no more general exemptions of plants, Doctor Garfield said, over the signature of either of Secretary Baker or Secretary Daniels. As to the interpretations of the orders, however, as applied to industries on which the exempted plants are dependent for raw materials, the fuel administration probably will make liberal rules.

In addition to a long list of exemptions of food-producing plants and related industries, it was announced that further exemptions would be made by state food administrators.

Officials who have contended for months that the best way to handle the coal situation was by denying fuel to nonessential industries view the closing order with more favor when they learned of the exemption of war industries.

The order as it stands cuts off all the so-called nonessentials and, while it denies fuel also to many industries producing necessities, it was evident that its application would be far less drastic than at first believed.

### Letter to Senate.

Doctor Garfield's letter to the senate follows:

"Permit me to confirm the message which I sent to you by Mr. Baker, clerk of the senate.

"It is my earnest desire that the members of the senate should know that as an executive officer of the government I would not willingly treat a request of the senate with other than the greatest respect. The order suspending the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States was issued only after deliberate consideration, and will, I firmly believe, aid effectively in providing coal for domestic consumers, for the prompt bunkering of the carrying necessary for bunkering of ships carrying necessary war material abroad and for the relief of the serious congestion of the docks and at many points in the section covered by the order.

**Delay Would Add Confusion.**

"I still believe it should stand. To delay the application of the order would only add to the congestion. It would be but natural that industry, in the interval, would redouble its efforts to increase supplies on hand.

"To permit factories with a coal supply to operate during the period of suspension would allow many producing articles least essential to the war to continue, while some producing articles the most essential would be compelled to shut down. Moreover, continued production by those well supplied with coal would delay if not defeat the relief contemplated by the order.

"I should add that the resolution was presented to me at 6:35 p. m. yesterday afternoon, and that the order was signed at 5:45."

### Order Coal Diverted.

Instructions for diverting coal from industries closed down during the five-day period went out to all local representatives of the fuel administration. They directed that supplies reaching their destination be taken over by the fuel officials and distributed among the preferred class of householders, hospitals, public utilities and others whom the order does not affect.

At the same time Secretary McAdoo sent telegrams asking all railroad presidents in the eastern territory to co-operate with the fuel officials.

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